

**Ohio Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Quarterly Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2013 –October 6, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Mark W. at 10:10am
 The 12 traditions read by Angie
 The 12 Concepts were read by Dave L.
 Service Prayer- read by all
 Just for Today Daily meditation read by

Roll Call					
Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM / RCMA	
Chairperson	P	Convention	P	Area 13	A
Vice-chairperson	P	H&I Chairperson	P	BLASCNA	A
Regional Delegate	A	Phone line Coordinator	PROXY	COASCNA	P
RD Alternate	P	Policy Coordinator	P	DASCNA	P
Treasurer	PROXY	Public Relations	P	FFASCNA	P
Vice-treasurer	O	12-Step Retreat	A	FRASCNA	P
Secretary	P	Spring Retreat	A	GCASCNA	P
Vice-secretary	O	Webmaster	P	HAMASCNA	A
		Vice-webmaster	O	KORASCNA	A
				LCASCNA	P
		OCNA AC	P	MEASCNA	P
				MVASCNA	P
		Outreach	P	MOASCNA	P
				NWOASCNA	P
				SASCNA	A
				UASCNA	P

Administrative Committee Reports

Chairperson Report

Greetings ORSCNA Family,
 First & foremost, I would like to thank you for your support in electing me as your new ORSCNA Vice-Chairperson trusted servant. I hope to serve you all in a humble & effective manner, keeping in mind that I am your trusted servant, governing nothing.

The annual audit of the ORSCNA treasury that was scheduled in August ended up being rescheduled to this past September 8, 2013 due to unforeseen circumstances happening in the family of one of the trusted servants that was to help with the audit. On September 8, 2013 Mark R., Remane A., and myself completed the ORSCNA treasury annual audit, while 2 other trusted servants could not make it due to car trouble on their way to Columbus. I have completed a report of the results of the annual audit for 2012-2013 and have submitted it to ORSCNA's RD, RDA, Sec., Chairperson, and to all trusted servants that participated in the audit or intended to participate. I also brought copies of my report here for all trusted servants attending today's RSC meeting.

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It was discovered during the audit that many trusted servants are not cashing ORSCNA checks written to them in a timely manner,...and we suggest that you start doing so (within 30 days). Also discussed to bring to this RSC meeting the suggestion of adding the ORSCNA V. Chair. As a signee as well as web access,...that signature changes happen in a timely manner, and that the newly elected Treasurer contact information be given to Huntington Bank. We also discussed the issue that Mark found with a rider group on the ORSCNA insurance policy & was informed by Mark that the issue has since been handled & no longer a worry.

I would also like to inform you that I will be quite busy this month moving from Tiffin, Ohio and the MOASCNA area to Columbus, Ohio and the COASCNA area. I wish to express my gratitude for the support given to me by the MOASCNA area as their servant, and I look forward to my return to & service in the COASCNA area!!!
Yours In Humble Service,....Mark W. – ORSCNA V. Chairperson

Vice Chair Report

Hello ORSCNA Family,

It is a pleasure to be at another Regional meeting!! Apologize for not attending the Regional Audit--car broke down on the way to the Audit-Thank you to Mark W, Mark R and Remane for completing the audit.

Please be patient with me--Filling Mark R's shoes as Treasurer is not going to be an easy task--

In Loving Service
Lenore Pavey

Regional Delegate Report

Good Morning Family, My hope is that all has been well during our absence from one another since last quarter. I will begin with the SKYPE discussions of the proposed weekend-long Service Symposium that is being considered by NA Regions and communities in the Midwest, Plain States, and Southern Zonal Forums, now referred to as the MZSS (Multizonal Service Symposium) Workgroup, our last meeting was Thursday 10/3 from 8pm till 11:30pm, this group consist of Delegates for all three Zones; usually 8 to 12 participants on the SKYPE conference. The 1st. item being considered is the vote for or against, from the Regions involved, although a "for" vote does not automatically include the \$100.00 seed donation, although the donations are needed. There is a Conference center in St. Louis Mo. The Sheraton Westport Plaza; that is willing to accommodate the Symposium tentatively scheduled for the last weekend of Sept. 2014. I can supply the link for anyone interested. The next SKYPE conference is scheduled for 10/17/2013 at 8pm. Brian and I will report our Regions consensus at that time.

The dates & locations of upcoming meetings of the Midwest Zonal Forum are as follows:

November 15-17, 2013 MZFNA hosted by the Greater Illinois Region in Galesburg, IL in conjunction with the Greater Illinois Regional Convention

January 24-26, 2014 MZFNA & Multi-Regional CAR/CAT Workshop hosted by the Michigan Region in Kalamazoo, MI

April 30, 2014 Informal MZFNA Meeting to be held at WSC August 1, 2013 Deadline for submission of Regional Proposals for the 2014 World Service Conference

After our last RSC, some very exciting events took place for our NA community;

Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2013 World Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (WCNA-35) in Philadelphia, PA , I was not able to attend, but several Friends and Sponcees reported a great time was had, Jealousy rears its ugly green head...

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September 1, 2013 World Unity Day was celebrated and I got a great big Hope shot while vacationing in Washington DC.

Recent updates from Narcotics Anonymous World Services (NAWS):

v

Conference Agenda Report (CAR) and *Conference Approval Track (CAT)*. Current information & updates on this project are available at www.na.org/servicesystem.

v **Traditions Book Project** – NAWS is still gathering ideas about what this book should. A session profile for use at fellowship workshops can be found at www.na.org/traditions. Input may be sent to worldboard@na.org or you may use the online form to submit workshop results. There is currently no deadline set for input on this project during this Conference cycle. No actual drafting will take place until the 2014-2016 Conference cycle.

v **Online Webinars** – The World Board & NAWS would like to encourage participation in online webinars as a tool for sharing our experience. Areas of service that have been targeted are Conventions, Hospitals & Institutions, and Public Relations. Those interested in joining in any of these discussions are asked to send their name, email address, trusted servant position and area/region to:

- o events@na.org for Convention trusted servants,
- o HandI@na.org for Hospitals & Institutions trusted servants, and
- o PR@na.org for Public Relations/Public Information trusted servants.

v **Third Tradition Issue Discussion Topic (IDT)** – A session profile on the 3rd Tradition has been developed for use at fellowship workshops. It can be found at www.na.org/idt.

v **World Service Conference (WSC) – Delegate Funding and Alternate Delegate Attendance** – The World Board has recommended the elimination of automatic funding for Regional Delegates to attend the WSC and is discussing whether or not Alternate Delegate attendance at the WSC is an effective use of human & financial resources. **Any such change would require the approval of the World Service Conference.**

Upcoming Service Calendar Events/Deadlines:

October 5-6, 2013 ORSCNA Meeting to be hosted by FFASCNA

October 11-13, 2013 Ohio Region's 26th Annual 12 Step Spiritual Retreat at Tar Hollow State Park

November 15-17, 2013 MZFNA hosted by the Greater Illinois Region in Galesburg, IL **Ohio Regional Service Committee of Narcotics Anonymous Quarterly Meeting Minutes July 13, 2013 – July 14, 2013**

In conjunction with the Greater Illinois Regional Convention

November 27, 2013 *Conference Agenda Report (CAR)* released for Fellowship review

January 11-12, 2014 ORSCNA Meeting to be hosted by GCASCNA

January 24-26, 2014 MZFNA & Multi-Regional CAR/CAT Workshop hosted by the Michigan Region in Kalamazoo, MI

January 27, 2014 *Conference Approval Track (CAT)* released for Fellowship review

February 15, 2014 Deadline for submission of Regional Reports for the 2014 World Service Conference

April 12-13, 2014 ORSCNA Meeting to be hosted by Area 13

April 27-May 3, 2014 World Service Conference (WSC) 2014 in Woodland Hills, CA

April 30, 2014 Informal MZFNA Meeting to be held at WSC

May 9-11, 2014 Ohio Region's 7th Annual 12 Traditions Retreat at Tar Hollow State Park

May 23-25, 2014 Ohio Convention (OCNA XXXII) hosted by the Ohio Region

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July 12-13, 2014 ORSCNA Meeting & Annual Elections to be hosted by KORASCNA

“I know that with my Higher Power in my life; There is Always HOPE!”

In Loving Service

Charles F

ORSCNA RD

Regional Delegate Alternate

Hello ORSCNA Family!

Hi Family,

So glad to be back at another Regional Service Meeting. Happy to report that thanks to the program, a little bit of service work, and trying to maintain an “attitude of gratitude” my life continues to be blessed beyond any hopes that I could have. Since we last met I have become a homeowner (a fixer upper but still a home), won 2nd place in the Honor Society’s Leadership in Action contest, and successfully convinced all my professors to work with me on next semester’s finals so that I’ll be able to attend WSC. So if there wasn’t enough insanity with a group level commitment, 4 Area level commitments, This RD/A commitment, I now have a house that needs repaired from top to bottom, been nominated as the Regional Representative for the Honors Society, and have 7 courses I will need to take final exams based on 12 weeks of instruction instead of 13. Pretty good for a guy who was beaten and had lost all confidence when he arrived here.

Because there was not much going on in my life and I was bored with all the free time I had, I agreed to be the Merchandise Sub-Committee Chairperson for the fall retreat. Those friends of mine that I emailed for some stuff catch me at break or tomorrow. Although I could have done the merchandising in my sleep, I did learn some interesting things that I’d be more than willing to share with Chuck or future Chairpersons. Just a different perspective from actually having feet on the ground in the area, versus the “this is the way we’ve always done it” attitude. Just because we’ve always done something one way doesn’t mean that way was right. In the end in spite of everything the retreat will happen and that is what is important.

Not much to report on the RD/A front, it’s the quiet before the storm period. I did however attend the Skype meeting Thursday night for the Multi-Zonal Service Symposium and am anxious to see how it will progress once the remaining regions (us included) start sending in their group conscious next week.

Thank you for letting me be a member of club NA, and allowing me to serve,

Brian F.

RD/A

Treasurer Report

Open: Lenore P. is our interim Treasurer

Secretary Report

Hello Family,

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I am requesting reimbursement for 33.54 from the region for 8 copies of the July minutes. You may see my fancy plastic box with wheels, don't worry, I am seeking reimbursement for it. I did not purchase a new file box yet. At this point it is not necessary. Also, everything I looked at didn't look like it would even make through my term.

Antoine contacted me earlier in the week, but I did not check my voicemail to realize it was him until it was too late. I thought he was a survey company from Dayton that keeps pestering me.

There is an attendance sheet being passed around, please fill this out even if you think I have your information to ensure that the LOC gets updated.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Sherry E.

Regional Committee Member Reports

Area 13—Absent

BLASCNA—Absent

COASCNA

The COASCNA area is doing well! We have about 120 home groups, with meetings from 8 or 9 am every morning to as late as 11 at night all week long. Just in September we had two new meetings start, one in Pickerington, and a men's meeting in Columbus. We are looking for several area trusted servants. These positions are vice chairperson, vice secretary, and activities coordinator. In the next few months we will be having our annual Halloween party, Addithon, and New Years Eve party, so please come out and join us!

I spoke to our regional H&I chairperson last month about contact information for our area's H&I. At the time we did not have a chairperson. I am happy to announce that Fred P was voted into this position, and I will have his information for Darlene today.

At last month's ASC meeting we took a straw poll to see if addicts were interested in the proposed service symposium. After quite a bit of discussion the consensus was in favor of the symposium and the seed money donation. This quarter we will be donating \$677.

ILS, Mariclaire F and Dave M

DASCNA

Hello family, Dayton area currently serves Montgomery Greene and Kettering counties. Our area presently has 47 groups and 5 H&I panels. In the last three months 2 meetings has joined the area they are Women stick with women at 626 N Columbus Ave from 6:15 pm till 7:45 pm, The Share and Care group at 1265 W Second St Xenia Ohio 45385 from 3:30 pm till 5:00 pm at the Xenia Community Center. In the past three months 2 meetings have folded both on Thursday night discard the Allusion in Xenia and Life long Journey Dayton. Discard the Allusion turned in the money to the Area that was left when

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meeting folded due to lack of participation I never received the reason why Life long journey folded. Area has a donation of 100.00. Literature office is located at 1124 Germantown street Dayton Ohio with hours 4:30- 6:00 Wednesdays and Saturdays and after area meeting every 3RD Sunday. The Activity Committee is having a Masquerade Ball on Saturday October 26, 2013 at Frankware Memorial Banquet Center 505 Bolander Ave Dayton Ohio 45417, doors open at 6:00 pm and dinner served at 6:30 pm. Tickets are 10.00 that include dinner and dance. Message is free. Dayton Area hosting OCNA 32 fundraiser on November 16 2013 at 444 Country Club Drive Xenia Ohio 45385. DASCNACC X presents Out of the Darkness into the light we have found a way out speaker jam Tuesday December 31st location and time TBA.

In Loving Service, Gary B.

FFASCNA

Hello family,

Welcome to the finally free area.

As far as today's events there is WiFi here. If you don't have that accessed yet, just ask. There are additional mtg rooms for H&I, PR and OCNA if needed.

As far as something to later we have two mtgs in our area that could use support. At 5pm in Bucyrus roughly 20 mins from here. Living the dream 125 S Poplar St. And also there is another mtg at 7pm,

Recovery will happen First Christian church, 81 E Main St, Shelby. Also an informal get together tonight at OSR for the haunted prison experience around 9pm.

Our area continues to struggle. Meetings have low attendance from people with clean time but we are flooded with newcomers... We have no donation to region due to low funds.

Our RCM-A hasn't been to area for a few months and didn't attend the last regional mtg either, so I'm not sure we still have one, as of this time he hasn't resigned yet. However Hope S is here today, who has the willingness to learn the position if it becomes vacant.

We are still serving the following towns, Mansfield, Mt. Vernon, Norwalk, Galion, Bucyrus, Ashland, Marion, Plymouth and Wooster. We had one mtg close and around 6 in the danger zone.

Our H&I subcommittee was given \$260 this quarter for literature and all mtgs were held. Our annual Pig Out was well attended and a huge success other than a few setbacks. There was an incident and the activities chair had \$340 stolen. However the event was still successful and our activities chair sends a huge shout out and thank you to all who came, shared and supported.

Our area also just created an Ad-Hoc committee to see the need for outreach. Groups have been coming for years struggling and asking for help at ASC and thus far we have been able to respond. Other than random addicts supporting a mtg for a few months. The Ad-Hoc committee did our first outing to a group that has 3 mtgs and one group. This group hadn't been to area for some time, upon talking to home group

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members they were unaware they belonged to our area. Had voted in their own H&I/PR chair. So apparently we have quite a need.

We will be seeking ESH during the RCM-RD mtg.

Other than that, our upcoming events are Gratitude dinner on Nov 23 and New Years eve bash on Dec 31.

ILS, Christina M

Don't forget to visit our website FFASCNA.org

FRASCNA

Hello ORSCNA family,

I am the new RCM for the Five Rivers Area after a vote of confidence from the groups to be moved from RCM-A to RCM. As you are aware our outgoing RCM has a Regional position and was unable to complete his term as RCM. We currently have several open positions at the Area level. Although it would be nice to have these positions filled we seem to be able to carry out business as needed. Our area Picnic was a big success and we thank Al S. for being the speaker. We are currently looking forward to our Halloween dance October 26th 2013. There are fliers with information about the event available to all. We are hoping to see everyone there. We currently have 18 groups, an active Local Services Committee (LSC), (H&I, PR) and Activities committee. I have had some conversation with the Area about having our H&I coordinator being part of the Regional meeting process. Rumor has it that someone will be here and if not hopefully we will see someone here the next time we meet. We do have a donation this quarter but it will have to be mailed in as there was no check written to bring. Please send all communications and regional reports to rcm@fiveriversna.org

ILS,

Steve F., FRASCNA RCM

GCASCNA

Our Regional Committee Member Team

Regional Committee Member (RCM) - Sam G.

Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) - Mike O.

About The Greater Cincinnati Area

Recovery is alive and well in the Cincinnati Area. The geographic area served by the Cincinnati Area includes Hamilton, Clermont and parts of Butler County in Ohio. It also includes Kenton, Campbell and Boone Counties in Northern Kentucky. Our area presently has 58 groups with multiple meetings throughout each day. Two new groups were started as of the August Service Committee Meeting. Fourteen groups currently do not have voting privileges due to non-participation at the area service committee meeting.

H&I reported that we still have several facilities (both men & women) that need coverage. Our area H&I subcommittee meets on the second Saturday of each month. A learning day is scheduled for October 5, 2013. They are hoping this learning day will spark more involvement.

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Quarterly Donations and Expenses

Expenses for the months of June and July were \$6,350. Total donations from groups to the Area for June and July were \$2,273. We make our donation directly to the region and I do not have that information at this time.

Literature Distribution

Literature distribution is going well in the area. We have a new Literature distribution chair and the transition has been smooth. We currently purchase our literature from the Michigan Service Office. Literature sales in the months of June and July totaled \$4,196.

Other Area Services

The abnormal weenie jam was held in August and was a blast. Over 200 people showed up to camp for the weekend. Our area is planning a Unity Weekend which will be held November 29, 2013 through December 1, 2013. The conference will be held at the Kings Island Resort and Conference Center in Mason Ohio.

As you all know the Cincinnati Area will be hosting the O.R.S.C.N.A. meeting in January. The meeting will be held at the Kings Island Resort and Conference Center in Mason Ohio on January 11th and 12th 2014. The Kings Island Resort is located in Mason Ohio and we believe conveniently located for regional members traveling from the northern areas of the state. It is located off of I-71 in Mason Ohio. I have included a flyer for everyone which is available at this meeting. We are very much looking forward to this event and are planning an O.C.N.A. fundraiser which will be held at the hotel on Saturday night. The fundraiser will include a speaker meeting with a dance to follow.

Area Service Structure

Open positions in the area include Hope Line Chair and H&I Vice Chairperson. Our area is meeting in a temporary location at this time while renovations were being made to our original meeting space. We are currently searching for a new permanent location to hold our monthly service committee meeting. I will have more to report on that issue as decisions are made.

In loving service Sam G.

HAMASCNA

Hi family, addict named Jenny. I'm sorry I couldn't join you this quarter, hope to see you all in the Cincinnati area in January. It seems as though it was just last week I was saying Happy Holidays to all of you, but it was last year at this time. My how the time goes by. So happy and peaceful holidays to all of you.

The Hamascna area continues doing well. Our area serves 4 counties which include Butler, Warren, Preble, and Franklin. Last count, we have 24 home groups and 28 meetings with 6 H&I commitments now. That includes a new meeting that we acquired from the Landen Mason area. Our checking account balance for August was \$1,125.05.

Our annual event, Serenity in the Woods but a great success. Total income for the event totaled 1,475.00.

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Events in our area coming up are our annual Halloween dance on October 19th at The Vineyard Church on Princeton Pike in Hamilton. Please see the flier for this event on our website at www.hamascna.org. Any further events for the holiday season will be posted to our website and the regional website as soon as further plans are secured.

Our area donation for this quarter is \$507.00.

That is all I have family. Thank you for allowing me to serve in this capacity. I look forward to seeing all of you in January.

ILS
Jenny M.
RCM Hamascna

KORASCNA

LCASCNA (LANCASTER CO-OP)

MEASCNA

MOASCNA

Regional Committee Member (RCM) – Kirby Martin (419) 618-6890 KIRBSIDE361@yahoo.com
Regional Committee Member - Alternate (RCMA) – Vacant

The geographic area served by the MOASCNA Area is Marion, Crawford, Wyandot, Seneca, & Sandusky Counties. Our area presently has 11 groups, 13 meetings, and 4 H&I panels. At our last Area Service Committee meeting, 5 groups were present.

In the past three months, two meetings have folded
We have several area positions open at the area level including after Sunday, the RCM position. Unfortunately I became the interim RCM for MOASCNA without discussing this with my wife. With that being said there is an issue with me holding this position once every three months. I didn't get clean to live in chaos. As the old saying goes "if your not happy at home, your not happy anywhere you go. I guess I have a passion for service because of the way I got clean versus getting clean in an area where there were 2 to 3 meetings every day, I had to travel for my meetings and service work. I'm sure some of our older members can relate. More may still be revealed with this situation.

We also would like to thank all those whom attended our Space Jam function and this may become annual event.

I have our area conscience on the motions that we brought back to groups and the election of Fall Retreat Chairperson. We are making a donation in the amount of \$87.00 to the Ohio Region this quarter.

In Loving service, J. Kirby Martin

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MVASCNA

Greetings Family, I am an addict named John Serving as RCM for MVASCNA, We are holding out own as an area despite having a number of service positions open.

As a group, we voted yes, for both motions presented to us from the Region. On October 26th at 6:00pm we will be holding on OCNA 32 Fundraiser at the Staunton Grange Hall located at 1530 North Market Street in Troy, Ohio. There will be a speaker, an auction, a 50/50 drawing, dancing, and a 20.00 first prize for the best costume. Spaghetti dinners will also be available. There are flyers out and the event has been posted on our Statewide website. I have an updated schedule, but, have yet to get a Lines of Communication sheet filled out. Our group is unable to make a donation to the Region at this time.

Thank you Family, In Loving Service, John P.

NWOASCNA

NWOASCNA is having a learning day January 18th, 2014 Westside United Methodist Church, 604 Gloria Ave. Lima, Ohio 45805. Start time is 1100am. Contact Lance O. 567-712-9625 Dave V. 419-604-0527.

SASCNA

Hello family, I apologize for my absence, but I am ill.

Sascna serves Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. We currently have 15 home groups. Open positions in our area are Vice Chair, Vice Secretary, and H&I Chair.

Our 2nd convention was a success. No addict was turned away from all the powerful messages received from the many speakers.

We are now planning a Haloween Function which will be October, 26, 2013, 1101 E. High Street (McKinley Hall Gym). Costume contest with prize. Main speaker at 7pm with dance to follow. NATA.

I am mailing a check to the P.O Box in the amount of \$100.00, please mail receipt to me at 3156 Vester Ave, Spfld, Ohio, 45503.

Our area is doing well. Having a lot of newcomers showing up.

In Loving Service,
Sharon B
RCM SASCNA

UNITY AREA

Verbal report

Ad-Hoc Committee Reports:

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Convention

I went to the World Convention and passed out flyers and cards with help from the Convention Committee and another Ohio NA member. Turned in \$60 petty cash to the Treasurer and used the rest for paper and copies of flyers. MVASCNA is doing a Fundraiser for OCNA 32 on Oct. 26. Please support it if you can. I will attend the Regional meeting and encourage more Areas to put on Fundraisers for OCNA 32. After looking at our committee's budgets, expenses for the whole Convention are projected to be \$14,000. Total income is estimated at \$20,000. We currently have \$4277.00 in the bank and will repay the Regional loan of \$1000 in January. In Service, Alan W.

H and I

Hello Family,

It's a great day to be clean and be of service. I have been in contact with other RCM's and H and I chars. I have some of the names numbers and email addresses and we will get more this weekend. I have been in contact with Maysville, KY looking for a new H and I chair. Some other area's are also looking for a new H and I Chair and vice-chair. Cincinnati will have its H and I learning day today. We are also looking for a chair and vice chair.

Outreach

Hello ORSCNA Family!

Not a whole lot of activity in Outreach this quarter – I've had some personal issues that have required a great deal of my attention – hope to get more accomplished in the future.

I have received a few requests for information & help in getting new NA meetings started in outlying areas (Lewisburg, Rittman & Sandusky) and not entirely sure where to direct them for help. This has made me aware of a resource that we could all use – a map that shows the geographic area served by each of our member areas, as well as surrounding areas/regions – and, to develop this, I need your help. First, I'm asking each area to take a moment to outline your respective service area on a map(s). I'll be contacting neighboring regions asking them for similar information. Second, I'm encouraging all areas to make sure their NA meeting information on our Region's website is accurate and up-to-date.

I hope to work with our Region's Webmaster to post a map that illustrates these perceived geographic service area boundaries, and to move towards a map-based method for locating NA meetings. With these resources, it will be much easier to direct requests for Outreach (or Fellowship Development) assistance, and the information will also be useful for Hospitals & Institutions, Phone-line & Public Information services.

I've also begun work to adapt an "RCM Orientation" PowerPoint presentation developed by the Northern California Region for use by our Region. I hope to have something to present to you for review & comment next quarter.

In Loving Service,... David L., RD

Phone line Coordinator

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Hello family,

The following calls were received from Townhall to me, thank you to all the members who helped me this quarter.

9/8/2013

Lynette notified Gina who notified me of a mtg closing in MEASCNA. Contacted Bob G MEASCNA chair. Bob confirmed mtgs were closed, and they had updated their schedule however it wasn't being done on NAOhio. I told him how our website had been infected and that it was probably slowed down due to that. Bob offered to email current copy and then I contacted Townhall and also emailed them. Thanks Gina for your support in this matter.

8/27/2013

Received call regarding a mtg in Ashley Oh being closed. An addict called in who was trying to go sent in from the courts, spoke to Kirby who stated he had found out the week before the mtg was closed and hadn't updated it yet since it had only been a week. Kirby also gave me # of JH who lives closer to try and establish contact and verify other mtgs still open..

JH returned call 8/28 said Tues and Sun were closed, they had a flyer out. I informed him that it needs updated on their website and NAOhio, as that is where we get information from to direct addicts to meetings and as of right now we are still sending them.

called townhall to update

8/9/2013

A man called in on the NA Ohio line expressing an interest in starting NA meetings in the Knox County Jail.

His name is Bob Alberts and his number is 740-507-4512. Attempted to contact on 8/9, received no call back. Contacted again on 8/27 left message again. Bob was given information on next H&I mtg in

Mansfield in FFASCNA

740-507-4520

8/2/2013

I received a call from a woman, Bertena (216) 533-9245 and she said that NA members in her area have been telling her that The Change or Die meeting @ the Alano Club, 1557 E. Main St. Springfield, OH had changed times but they were unsure of when.

Contacted Sharon and she assisted, even called Bertena, thank you Sharon.

7/25/2013

Phoneline notified me of a call from Stephanie at the Helpline of Delaware and Morrow Counties. She shared that there are now NA meetings starting up in Morrow County. Following up I figured out This was a nar-anon mtg.

Policy Coordinator

Public Relations

Dear ORSCNA Members,

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We hosted 2 PR Think Tank conference calls in September. The suggestion that could be carried out statewide was the creation of a contact list of members available to participate in PR events and the distance they are willing to travel. All other suggestions were Area-specific.

Our expense for the past quarter was \$250.00 of the \$300.00 exhibit fee for the Ohio Justice Alliance for Community Corrections (OJACC) conference that we plan to participate in. It will be held in Columbus, OH next week. The remaining \$50.00 of the exhibit fee and funds for a literature order will be obtained here this weekend.

NAWS 3rd PR Webinar meeting was held on October 3, 2013. The topics were: *Challenge 1: Lack of funds *Challenge 2: Lack of adequate training and mentoring. We will further discuss the topics in our PR Meeting this afternoon. The meeting location and start time will be announced before lunch.

Thanks for this opportunity to serve,

Gina M.
PR Chair

Spring Retreat

Hello Family,

First let me apologize for my absence today, I assure you that it was unavoidable and I should have no problem for future ORSCNA meetings. We had our first meeting in August. I am glad to say that we are actually running ahead of schedule. All positions are filled. Registration is up and running and we will be offering a 5.00 discount for pre-registration at the Fall Retreat. The website is still in the works and we are hoping to have it up and running soon. The website will allow us to accept pre-registration online with PayPal as well as T-shirt orders for more accurate processing.

The flyer for pre-registration is available online and hopefully some printed flyers made it here today. We will likely have brief meeting at the Fall Retreat.

In Loving Service, Chuck W.

12 Step Retreat Report

With one week to go before the big event, I find myself brimming with anticipation, excitement and a whole lot of gratitude. This year's committee has seen each other through some bumps and yet we've come out hopefully stronger and more determined to make this year's retreat memorable and spiritual. Our current balance in the bank is \$3,519.04. And based upon last year's records we are right on target going into the final week before the retreat. One of the blessings this committee possesses is a treasurer that is very prudent and focused on keeping the purse strings tight. We love it. We've had to make some adjustments to our fire and children's activities committees, but thanks to our committee's commitment to being responsible for getting the work done - we have it covered. We will be using additional volunteers to fulfill the duties.

In closing, while there have been some ups and downs this year, I am confident that we have all learned some things, I know I have. Any questions or comments please feel free to ask.

ILS,
Lynette CD.

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Webmaster

OCNA AC

Hello ORSCNA family,

It's good to see everybody once again. I feel great. Getting right to it, the OCNA 32 Convention Committee is completely out of control. Preliminary budgets have been established and the Committee's planning process is on schedule or ahead of schedule across the board. Their efforts, in pre-registration, fund-raising and getting the word out, has already resulted in a comfortable financial position and that's not the worst of it. Alan and his Committee members travel far and wide, personally inviting people to attend next year's Convention. That, combined with fancy schmancy links on the DASCNA website and allowing people to register online using PAY-PAL has created a situation where OCNA 32 is poised to break several records and be the most well attended and successful Convention in years. More successful than even (it pains me to say this) the legendary OCNA 28 2010 held in Lima, Ohio and hosted by MVASCNA. I am only one man and cannot seem to stop this runaway train, this juggernaut that is OCNA 32. So I'm asking for help from all of you . . . these people must be stopped.

Thank you for allowing me to serve and for helping me stay clean. In Service, Joe M.

BREAK AT 11:45 AM
RECONVIEN AT 12:05 PM

Old Business: Nominations

Date: 7/14/2013 Nominator: Lynette CD Nominator 2nd: Gina M.

Nomination for (position): 12 Step (Fall) Retreat Chairperson

Nominee Name: Rodney Cashaw-Davis Phone: 614-804-0840

Area: COASCNA Clean Date: July 25, 2003

Current NA Service Position(s): ORSCNA 12 Step Retreat – Vice-Chair

Previous NA Service Positions (list only terms completed, give approximate start and end date for each term):

Group Level: Co-Secretary – I Can't We Can Group (2007 – 2010); Treasurer & GSR – Show Up and Grow Up Group (2005 – 2008)

Area Level: COASCNA Area Vice-Chair (Jan-June '13); COASCNA H & I Committee Chair (July 08 –June 09); COACNA Convention – Fundraising Chair (Jan. 07 – Jan. 08); COACNA Convention - Hotel & Hospitality Vice-Chair/Chair (Jan. 05 – Jan. 07); COACNA Convention - Welcoming Vice-Chair/Chair (Sept. 03 – Jan. 05)

Regional Level: Outreach Chair (July '12 – June '13); H & I Committee Chair (July '10 – June '12); H & I Committee Vice-Chair (Oct. 09 – June 10)

World Level: None

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Service Positions Resigned (explain): None

Have You Stolen or Lost NA Funds? (explain): No

How Have You Made Amends?: N/A

Do you have an NA sponsor and are you currently working NA steps?: Yes

Are you able and do you intend to attend all Ohio Region Service Committee meetings during your term in this position? Yes

VOTE: 12 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTAIN

*****WELCOME SERVICE RODNEY C-D!!!*****

Old Business: Motions

ORSCNA Events Audit Policy-Section 5 (Motion 2013-14)

This has been updated by Remane.

Update Appearance of Website: (Motion 2013-16)

Antoine is still working in this

Add LACASNA and URSCNA to the RSC Meeting Rotation: (Motion 2013-17)

Remane verify this has been complete.

12 Step and 12 Traditions

Motion #: 2013 :_24_

Date Submitted: 07/14/2013

Motion: To adopt the attached ORSCNA 12 Step and 12 Traditions Retreat Committee Guidelines.

Intent: To offer guidance to the trusted servants elected by ORSCNA for it's two annual retreats.

Maker: Dave L (Ad-Hoc)

Seconded By: Mark W. (Vice-Chair)

MOTION IS TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO GROUPS TO BE VOTED ON - xxx YES NO

Vote: 8 For 0 Against 3 Abstain *****PASSED*****

There was a correction brought by Chuck W. about the retreat guideline; this is mostly a house keeping issue. Dave fudged the dates of nomination and effective service dates for retreat positions. These guidelines are not to supersede policy. The guidelines will be amended to reflect the current policy.

Thank you, Dave L.

Motion #: 2013 :_28_

Date Submitted: 07/14/2013

Motion: Add URASCNA and LCASCNA to the end of the of the OCNA hosting rotation after FRASCNA.

Intent: To include our two new areas's in the hosting opportunities.

Maker: Remane A.

Seconded By: Mark W.

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Pros: Doesn't change rotation

Cons: Long time to wait to host RSC Meeting

MOTION IS TO BE BROUGHT BACK TO GROUPS TO BE VOTED ON - _xxx_ YES _NO

Vote: _10_ For _0_ Against _1_ Abstain *****PASSED*****

Annual Audit of the Treasury

Hello ORSCNA Family,

Remane A., Mark R., and myself met on 9/82013 to complete the annual audit of the ORSCNA Treasury. The ORSCNA Policy details the 5 tasks that we needed to accomplish:

a.) Validate the check register balance since the last audit by making sure all debits and credits add up accordingly and are logged correctly.

b.) Reconcile all bank statements (along with all cancelled checks and deposit records) against the check register. Balance the check register against each monthly bank statement to verify the account balance.

c.) Verify that all receipts written from the receipt book total what monies came in and that those monies equal the amounts deposited to the checking account.

d.) Verify that all disbursements of funds are accounted for with valid receipts & financial forms and were appropriate expenditures.

e.) If applicable, verify that all expenses & income are accounted for on the general ledger.
The results of the audit are as follows:

a.) All debits and credits were validated on the check register and the totals were correct. (We found that check # 2393 was voided but not present. We believe it was destroyed at the April 2013 RSC meeting by Gina M.)

b.) We went through all of the bank statements since the last audit and all balanced with the check register. (Since we did the audit in September we reconciled statements up to and including August 2013. The next audit will only reconcile September 2013 through July 2014.)

c.) All receipts written for incoming money were matched up with deposit receipts.

d.) We went through all the financial forms, receipts and bills. All were matched up except the following items. (None of these items presents any major concern)

*Check # 2388 for \$841.00 to Eoff Insurance. (The bill for the insurance policy was not found, but this is a standard bill.)

*Check # 2372 for \$150. To MZF (No receipt was ever returned by MZF to match up with that expense)

*Check # 2392 for \$69.85 to Host Gator (No bills were found. Mark R. was unsure if he ever received them from Steve F. or not)

*Check # 2402 for \$1,513.82 to NAWS (No receipt has been returned by NAWS. It is likely in the P.O. Box since no one has checked it since July)

*Check # 2417 for \$3,000.00 to NAWS (No receipt has been returned by NAWS. It is likely to be in P.O. Box since no one has checked it since July)

*Check # 2418 for \$100.00 to MZF. (No receipt was ever returned by the MZF to match up with that expense)

*Check # 2420 for \$74.85 to Host Gator. (No bills have been given to Marl R.)

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e.) We currently don't use a general ledger so this isn't applicable.

Two other things that we discussed that should be brought up at the RSC meeting:

Trusted servants need to deposit checks written to them in a timely manner (within 30 days) so they can clear the account.

Statements for MCI and Town Hall 2 for August & September 2013 need to be included in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 audit package. The next Treasurer should make sure that is done.

**In Loving Service,
Mark W., Mark R., Remane A.**

Adjourned: 1:00pm

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The meeting was called to order by Mark W. . at 10:00am

The 12 traditions read by Gina

The 12 Concepts were read by Steve

Just for Today Daily meditation read by Christina

Roll Call					
Administrative Committee		Subcommittee Chairs		RCM / RCMA	
Chairperson	P	Convention	P	Area 13	A
Vice-chairperson	P	H&I Chairperson	P	BLASCNA	A
Regional Delegate	P	Phone line Coordinator	Proxy	COASCNA	P
RD Alternate	P	Policy Coordinator	P	DASCNA	P
Treasurer	Proxy	Public Relations	P	FFASCNA	P
Vice-treasurer	O	12-Step Retreat	P	FRASCNA	P
Secretary	P	Spring Retreat	A	GCASCNA	P
Vice-secretary	O	Webmaster	A	HAMASCNA	P
				KORASCNA	P
		Vice-webmaster	O	LCASCNA	P
				MEASCNA	A
		OCNA AC	P	MVASCNA	P
		Outreach	P	MOASCNA	A
				NWOASCNA	P
				SASCNA	A
				UASCNA	P

RD/RCM 's Report

Items for discussion, how many areas
MZSS Workshop

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Funding for RDA @ WSC
SS Workshop, How many areas

- **John MVASCNA:** happy to have the ins in effect.
- **Gary DASCNA:** why groups want join our RSC (unity area) and addicts are fighting in meetings.
- **AJ KORASCNA:**, pamphlet avail from WSC , should be up to the Home group, do outreach before removing a group from area.
- **Derek URASCNA:**, between Ken/Oh, set racks in their County Jails for PR
In Mason County formed an outreach committee, To AA/NA groups
- **Kirby MOASCNA:** Lack of participation, on Area level, PI Chair is good.
Fluid ASC mtg. Meeting moves from area to area.
- **Steve FRASCNA:** lack of participation, mentor ship could help, have to prioritize to spend money on Dances or books.
- **Justin LACASCNA:** lots of 2 hatting, no willingness gang mentality caused some dissension, fear of retaliation. no meeting after the meeting rush the ASC
- **Dave COASCNA:** No more money issues w/out the Convention revenue, good lit sales
90% of Members do not know about ASC , Members with substantial Clean Time did their time;
stop bitchng and dig in
- **Angie MOASCNA:** Perry County. Lots of Women coming to meetings all of a sudden.
Each of us teach 25 others, learn the 12,12,12, inspire old and new Members.
- **Sherry SECRETARY:** grew her Home Group by mentoring thru Sponsorship
- **Mary Clair COASCNA:**, Home Group motion to have Conv. every 2 years to better serve area.
Addicts want to party, no one want to do the work.
- **Remane POLICY:** not just about sponsorship Group responsibility, sponsorship is a service position.
Be the change You wish to See. I will owe forever. Stop Shoplifting NA.
- **Clayton:** Self-pity can infest an area. Experience, Strength & Hope of Service Work. Show the attraction good things from service.
- Dave L , per Jimmy K "sometimes you just have to sit back and watch the Cartoons"

ILS,
Brian F RDA
Charles F RD

Convention

No Report-Present

H and I

Good Morning Family,

It is a great day to be of service,

We had 13 people in attendance. Meeting started at 3pm. We had an addict state that a facility is asking addicts to come in and give they experience, strength and hope. They are using NA literature and readings in their meetings. Addicts feel this is violation of the traditions, but the facility is not an H and I or meeting place This event goes on yearly at the facility. Our suggestion was that the Dayton Area going

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in and speaking with them. But we all so explain that some facility that some facility have they our rulers. It can be up to that area about going in once a year.

We explain that he should get a book. (H and I guild). Than to fellow other addicts as they go in meetings. We also was talking about having a H and I learning day event.

Outreach Committee

Public Relations

Dear ORSCNA,

Reports were given about PR in GCASCNA, SASCNA, FRASCNA, LCASCNA, and COASCNA. Our expenses for the OJACC Conference Exhibit is 50.00 (remaining portion of the fee) and 122.75 fpr literature order. We'll be discussing mentoring and training during our next PR Think Tank Conference call. The date and time for the call is to be determined.

In Loving Service,
Gina M. PR Chair

Spring Retreat

No Report- Absent

12 Step Retreat

Dear Family,

I just want to take this opportunity to thank this committee and the 2013 12-Step Retreat for allowing me to serve and for their commitment to making this year's retreat a truly spiritual and fellowship-filled event. Since we are still working on gathering firewood, we are in need of 1 or 2 chain saws. Anyone that can help please let me know. Also we are recruiting volunteers to help with children's activities for an hour or two on Saturday of the retreat, so again, let me know on Friday if you can help. Don't forget there's still time to register for the retreat, we would love to see your face in the place.

ILS,
Lynette CD, Chair
2013 12-Step Retreat

Dear Family,

Thank you for allowing me to be of service. I have already been looking for the committee. I will try to have it done by the end of the retreat next weekend.

ILS,

Rodney CD
2014 12-Step Retreat Chair

Comment: Derek volunteered his chain saw

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No Report- Absent

New Business: Nominations

None

New Business: Motions

Break 11:05am
Reconvene: 11:23am

Motion #: 2013:31 **Date Submitted: October 6, 2013**

Motion*: To participate in the MZSS (multi-zonal service symposium)

Intent: To return our region's conscience to the MZSS on whether we are in favor of the symposium.

Maker: Brian F. RDA

Seconded By: Charles F. RD

Pro: To be part of initiating the service symposium.

Con: None

Vote: 10 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions

Disposition of Motion: Carried xxx Defeated Tabled

Motion #: 2013:32 **Date Submitted: October 6, 2013**

Motion*: To donate 100.00 seed money when/if the time arrives to help fund the MZSS.

Intent:

Maker: Charles F. RD

Seconded By: Brian F. RDA

Vote: 12 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions

Disposition of Motion: Carried xxx Defeated Tabled

Motion #: 2013:33 **Date Submitted: October 6, 2013**

Motion*: Advance RD and RDA check to cover 2 night stay hotel at 84.99 per night and 2 days per diem at 40.00 per day to attend the MZF in November 2013. Total 249.98

Intent: To Attend the MZF, fulfilling our responsibilities while being fully self-supporting.

Maker: Charles F. RD

Seconded By: Brian F, RDA

Vote: 11 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions

Disposition of Motion: Carried xxx Defeated Tabled

Motion #: 2013:34 **Date Submitted: October 6, 2013**

Motion*: To reimburse Lenore P., Chair, 7.31 for printing copies of the agenda.

Intent: To be fully self-supporting

Maker: Lenore P. Chair

Seconded By: Remane A. Policy Chair

Vote: 12 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions

Disposition of Motion: Carried xxx Defeated Tabled

Motion #: 2013:35 **Date Submitted: October 6, 2013**

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Motion*: Phoneline Chair be emailed any updates or new schedules from RCM or other trusted servant from the area with the changes or updates along with the email to the NA Ohio Webmaster.

Intent: when changes occur in area's and are emailed to NA Ohio they aren't always updated immediately. This would allow phone line to use most accurate information.

Maker: Acting Phone line Chair

Seconded By: Remane A. Policy Chair

Vote: ___For ___Against ___Abstentions

Disposition of Motion: **WITHDRAWN**

Motion #: 2013:36

Date Submitted: October 6, 2013

Motion*: To reimburse Sherry E, Secretary, 34.54 for printing copies of the minutes.

Intent: To full Secretary's duties.

Maker: Sherry E. Secretary

Seconded By: Dave L., Outreach Chair

Vote: ___For ___Against ___Abstentions

Disposition of Motion: **WITHDRAWN**

Motion #: 2013:37

Date Submitted: October 6, 2013

Motion*: To correct information in the "Position Requirements" portions of the newly adopted ORSCNA 12 Step Retreat

and 12 Traditions Retreat Committee Guidelines as follows:

For all Executive Committee positions:

Position Requirements:

Term of Service - 15 months

12 Traditions (Spring) Retreat - April thru July

12 Step (Fall) Retreat - October thru January

For all Subcommittee Chairpersons:

Position Requirements:

Term of Service - app. 13-14 months

12 Traditions (Spring) Retreat - April thru May

12 Step (Fall) Retreat - October thru October

* If motion changes policy, please indicate the section(s) .

Intent: To correct information in these new guidelines so they do not contradict ORSCNA Policy.

Maker: Dave L., Outreach Chair

Seconded By: Angie W., MEASCNA RCM

Vote: __12__For __0__Against __0__Abstentions

Disposition of Motion: Carried _xxx_ Defeated __ Tabled __

151.45 Reimburse hosting area

MZF Donation: 100.00

Additional NAWS Donation: Hold off donation for Lenore to gather Balance. 15% donation

Issue: The chairperson has to use personal credit card to reserve rooms.

Lynnette: We are adults why are we not reserving our own rooms.

Gina M: According to policy the Chair is simply to coordinate the reservation of the rooms. Not put them on the credit card. But signing up on the reimbursement list is still important to ensure reimbursement.

Mark W: We may also want to consider was hotels we are choosing to also keep costs down. Trusted Servants are looking at other rooms which cost the region less.

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Christina M: If you put in some footwork you can get a block on rooms with a contract. The Trusted Servants can call in and then book their own rooms from there.

Issue: We only have two signers on the account right now

Dave L. wanted to let everyone know that Gina M. and he will be signing their own imbursement checks.

Issue: Angie brought up that her area that currently has ORSCNA Archives, They need to find a home.

Rodney CD and Dave from Columbus volunteered to locate a cheap storage unit in Columbus, Ohio to store the archives. There was general consensus that putting them in someone's basement was not conducive due to possibly of basements flooding and relapses.

Lynnette: We should consider a Regional Storage Locker for all regional items, 12 Step Retreat, 12 Traditions Retreat

Treasure's Checklist

Balance Beginning 3335.96
1830.00 Expenses for Saturday
3268.55 Ending Balance for Saturday
671.15 15% NAWS Donation
3803.33 Beginning Balance for Sunday
1652.51 Expenses for Sunday
2150.82 Ending Balance
No additional donation to NAWS

Adjournment: 12:19 pm